



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7033**
Hiroshi YANAGAWA et al. : Docket No. 2001-0580A
Serial No. 09/853,939 : Group Art Unit 1653
Filed May 11, 2001 : Examiner Rita Mitra
SENSOR PROTEIN AND USE THEREOF : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004, the period for response having been extended for two months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.